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East Texas Febr tonight and Friday

One of Most Serious Labor Prob-

lems Ever Confronted Threat-

en the Island

ONDON, July 15 -- 12:10 p. m --

ners today refused to take up their

picks, thus not only stopping the

mines, but leaving idle the mine rati-

ways and some ships engaged in coal

Theoretically, the government is em-

powered to check the strike forthwith

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PRICE ONE CENT.

Such, Says Agent, is Attitude of Underwriting Companies

IS TO TEST LAW IN COURTS

Law Enforced Until Nullified Says Secretary Samuels of Board

A TTORNEYS have been retained by the Insurance Company of North America to prepare a brief attacking the constitutionality of the new Insurance law of Oklahoma, known as House Rill No. 70, which the head of n leading insurance agency in this city designates as "the crudest meas ure ever drawn!

Local underwriters assert that, knowing the law to be defective, the state department is in a mood to submit to almost anything in the way of compromise in order to forestall a test of the law in the courts and to keep the insurance companies in the state until the next session of the legislature, at which time it will be possible to so amend the law that it will "hold water" and will not operate to bring about a condition in this state similar to that which recently has been rec tifled in Missouri, wherein a number of the principal companies withdrew from that commonwealth because of

Board Is Without Funds. Moreover, it is pointed out that the new board, which is to have superision over rates and other features of the underwriting business, has no money with which to operate. If it were not for this crippled condition, the underwriters say, the state department would be in a less conciliatory mood.

It is even feared that, if a tenta five agreement is effected, and the law is not nutified by legal process, the only result of such temporizing arrangement will be the securing of a big appropriation from the legislature, and adoption of a definal attitude toward the companies rather than the COL. JOHNSTONE (Continued on Last Page)

Sec. Lansing Reports Germany is Wednesday of heart failure, will be Ready to Make Due beld Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, made Ready to Make Due Reparation

WASHINGTON, July 15-Germany, in an official memorandum transmitted today from Berlin by Amtosander Gerard admits that the tion, from which he did not recover. States guarantees to every le . American steamer Nebraskan was tor. He was 55 years old. pedoed by a submarine; expresses re gret and rendiness to make reparation; and assures the United States that the attack was not meant for the American fing but is to be considered an unfortunate secident.

Secretary Lausing made public the German memorandum which closes the incident, it was said, except as to He was considered one of the wealthy \* turned over to the state. the payment of damages.

The state department made this an

"Ambassador Gerard has fale graphed the state department the following memorandum from the German foreign office:

from newspaper reports that the damaged by a mine or torpedo, on the commerce commission early in Octo-southwest const of freiand. It, there, ber. Representatives of state railway fore, started a thorough investigation commissions as well as representatives and it has become convinced that the of the railroads will discuss the quest ed States supreme court, was not apflamage to the Nebraskan was caused tions. Dates will be announced later. by a submarine.

the submarine met a steamer bound Superlatives 'On the evening of May 25 last, westward without a flag and with no nentral markings on her foreboard, about 35 nautical miles west of Fast net Rock; no appliance for the illumination of the flag or markings was be seen. In the twilight the name of the steamer was not visible from (Continued on Last Page)

One Day of Reunion to Celebrate Opening of Cherokee Strip

A LVA, Okla., July 15.—That Okla-homa Department, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its annual seunion in this city this fall was ansounced today by Adjutant W. W. hours county failing under the new ho-Hiatt of the Woods county regiment, tel and innkeepers' law, passed by the which organization was joined by the last legislature, was filed in Justice tive commercial club in extending an of the Peace Beall's court Thursday. nvitation to the soldlers to meet here. The complaint is by the Western ho-September 13, to celebrating the open-that he attempted to beat the house ng of the Cherokee Strip,

## Thaw Confident That Judge, Who Has Real Say in Trial Will Bow to Jury



The jury consisted of David Robinson, foreman; Jesse L. Strauss, Adolph W. Frisch, Maynard M. Miller, Louis Kohn, Paul J. Marks, Chester A. Bently, William Newman, Ignatz Spitzer, H. Kuchnie, Charles Kaufman and John Elliott.

he was first sent to Matteawan. Just that the jury should act only in an adtice Hendrick had promised to receive visory capacity.

STRICKEN DOWN

Bartlesville Capitalist Dies of Heart Fallure—Prominent in State for 30

Years-Funeral Friday Afternoon

BARTLESVIILE, Okia., July 15.-

The funeral of Col. William John

stone, who died at his home here

according to arrangements made

Colonel Johnstone was a ploneer of valid for some years, having suffered a stroke of appoplex# in \$608. At \$6

times be improved in health but sev-

Thursday.

men of Bartlesville.

RAILROAD VALUATIONS TO

Are Justified

Concerning War

BERLIN, July 15 .- In justification

of the superlative adjectives that are applied to the present war. William Michaelis has compiled figures in

overland and sea, showing just how

He estimates that 21,770,000 men

stand opposed to each other-f2,820,-000 on the side of the allies and 8,950,

000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey

On the naval side, his estimates are as

Germany et al

385

HOTEL LAW COMES UP

The first case to be filed in Okla-

blg the war la.

Line ships.....113

Big cruisers .... 87

Small crubers 128

Torpedo bonts...704

Submarines ....179

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW

Miscellaneous

out of \$10 due it

WASHINGTON, July 15 -- Oral ar-

guments on the fundamental principles

involved in the work of making valu-

Highest Court Remands One More

Important Than the Grand-

father Law

Every ballot cast in an elec-

# gal voter the right to cast his #

This principle has been estab-

fisher county, on which the grand the

attorney or the defendants, but was

carried higher than the

Louis circuit court of appeals. By that tribunal it was referred to the su-

preme court under the statute which

says that where a case has been ap-

pealed to the circuit court of appeals

pealed to that court by the district tation division.

\* lished by a decision handed \*

& down by the United States su-

BE SUBJECT TO ARGUMENT & preme court to the Blaine com # in any relief.

# ty election fraud case

\* tion for congressman or United \*

eral weeks ago he was confined to his \* States senator must be counted.

home by an attack of scute indiges. \* The constitution of the United \*

Colenel Johnstone was a ploneer of @ ballot and protects it from the @

the Indian Territory and a leader in # time it is cast until it has been #

the country. He was a candidate for # been made. The responsibility \*

national committeeman in 1908 but # of the federal government does #

on account of sickness was forced to # not end with the casting of the \*

leave the field. He is survived by his \* ballot and the disposition of \*

Court Justice Hendrick on the quess cision whether to free Thaw as sand be in accord with the verdict of the would not be rendered until tomor jury. In the event of such a decision, tion of Harry K. Thaw's sanity, row. Although a jury has rendered a counsel for the state were ready to

Thew spent the night a prisoner in

INDUSTRIES ARE

NEW YORK, July 15 -While application for such an order today. They and his counsel had little election board shall have general substitute awaiting the decision of Supreme but it was understood that his de doubt that the justice's decision would pervision in election matters and be Thaw's counsel had prepared for sub- verdict declaring that Thaw now is give notice of an appeal and to mak then amendment and the election laws by shutting down virtually all the mission today a formal order vacuting same the justice was not necessarily that Thaw be held in ball pending de-the original commitment under which bound to adopt it as he had ordered cision by a higher court.

Packers Toward Getting Special

teen million dollars worth of cargoes

by representatives of cotton growers.

livestock interests, state officials in

the cotton and cattle belts and other

proposal for a special session of con-

gress to deal with the rights of neu-

trais. It also would take up the ques-

GRANDSON OF MARSHAL FIELD

NORWEGIAN BOAT TORPEDOED

LONDON, July 15 -- 11:30 s. m --

The Norwegian steamer Rym has

been torpedoed and sunk. The sec-

Americans

Session of Congress

Socialists to Submit Reform Amendment by Initiative Petition tienerally fair and continued warm meather tonight and Friday

CIRCULATE AT ONCE

Expect Aid From Republicans and All Fair-Minded Democrats In the State

The low pressure grea is central over western bedrasks this marching it has given light showers and thunderstorms in the borthern Rocky mountains. Mount and upper Mississippi valles the light rates are reported also in the lower links Kingfisher, editor of "The Tenant Florida Farmer," today made filing in the tures are above normal the norming secretary of states office for what all of the territors east of the 1 mountains. The law that is restrain will be known as state question 78 Nebrasks is moving slowly northeasteard. and initiative petition 51, the intent of which is, in brief, to make possible fair elections in the state of teklaho-

STRIKE MAY TIE The glat of the proposed amendment is the creation of a state election. board consisting of three electors. The state chairmen of the three political parties casting the greatest number of votes for governor at the last gu bernatorial election shall each desig nate one member of the board and certify his name to the secretary of state, and the latter shall immediately appoint and commission the person so designated

Effects County Boards The proposition also provides, in other sections, that the county elec-tion board shall be appointed by the county chairmen of the three leading Limit of the various manifestations fired to their second line. political parties, and that precinct election boards shall be appointed by of unrest in the British labor field. All these signs point to a new Ger-

It is also provided that the state authorized to make all needed rulings in the history of the country. More and general regulations governing the than one hundred and fifty thousand board not inconsistent with the electmess have laid down their tools, thereamendment.

# FOR CONFERENCE AUAINOI IILALIII bigher pay to be arbitrated, the mi-

WASHINGTON, July 15.—American Ammerman and His Wife Pursued ment packers in conference here with by Rich Mexican, It the state department seeking relief from British detention of some four-

WILL love and loyalty conpuer, or to European neutrals, have been asked by the war to join in a general con- perhaps, by an ambitious parent, preference here, having for its object a dominate with Mrs. Lynn Ammerman, Republican politics of that section of \* counted and the returns have \* tion of providing shipping facilities for Ammerman trial in the United States district court at Enid have been ask-Representatives of the great Chicago ing each other ever since the advent wife, one son and three daughters. # ballots so cast is not then # ficials feday, discislined any initiative action in the proposed conference

negotiations no win progress resulted GETS ARMY PROMOTION to face embersionent charges arising proclamation that the provisions of the history of the organization in the CHICAGO, July 15.—Harry Field, a banking institutions of this city, Mrs. to prevent a cossistion of operations, for discussion, none more caloric in The German government learned from newspaper reports that the American steamer Nebraska had been riers will begin before the interstate American steamer Nebraska had been riers will begin before the interstate at the Interstate of I grandson of the late Marshal Field Ammerman, then Virgina Murlin, met By 10 o'clock it was estimated that nature, however, than the report of British army for distinguished manner of his race, proceeded to woo the Weish fields. father clause was decided in the Unit. service, according to word received her in a most ardent manner. Howcommand of an automobile transpor-

were married. Divorce Suit Filed It was at this time that the parent. mentioned before, is said to have taken a hand in the proceedings. ond engineer was killed, but the rest any rate, a divorce suit was filed by

will the decire for wealth and social prestige as offered by an ardent have called a conference in the hope American business interests affected sultor of Mexican birth and urged of reaching a settlement and the whole mittee of the State Federation of nee Virginia Muriin? Those are the arbitrate in the face of the men's conquestions that followers of the Cole- tention, though not of the leaders, in labor circles that scorching critipacking houses who concluded their of Mrs. Ammerman as a witness in the s. m.)—In spite of optimistic predictrial and the consequent appearance tions that serious difficulties in the of an attorney for the wealthy Mexi- coal fields would be averted, virtually

and said their re-operation in the ated with the beautiful and accome morning on the day fixed for the becan of San Antonio, said to be infatuplished girl who delighted so many ginning of the miners' strike for highwith her marvelous dancing. While in San Autonio, and after Ammerman had retured to Oklahoma struck, defying the government's

reappeared and the dancing partners they may be imprisoned.

and the prejudices are in doubt as to (Continued on last Page) of the crew has landed at Great Yar Mrs Ammerman saying that mouth. (Continued on Last Page)

## The last section provides that "con-(Continued on Last Page) ruled that the miners must not strike, a proclamation to this effect having been issued yesterday. The miners' answer to this proclamation was to go on strike.

fines authorized under the munitions measure are to be enforced No rioting in the strike district has been reported. The men's leaders WHILE the text of the report to there is nothing to arbitrate. CARDIFF, Wales, July 15.—(1032)

transport.

every mine in Wales was title this er wages. In one district alone 20,000 men

out of his employment at one of the the munitions act would be invoked state, as some vital matters will be up

Men who strike in the face of the DISINFECTION OF STOCK here today. He has been placed in ever, before the suitor could press his government prohibition are subject to case to a satisfactory end. Ammerman a fine of \$15 a day, in default of which

Government Issues Documents Covering From 1909 Up to the Break With Italy

Sayville. - Among the news items disinfected. items prepared by the Overseas Agency today for transmission abroad by wireless telegraph was the following:

"The Austro-Hungarian government has published a Red Book dealing with the preparedness of Italy for war. It shows that the Italian government received incorrect information from its diplomats who under estimated the preparedness of Austria. The documents have to do with the years of 1900 and 1911 and prove that the alleged violation of the triple alliance was approved by Italy."

REMINGTON STRIKE IS AT STANDSTILL STAGE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 14 .-The strike situation at the plant of the Remington Arms company, where union organizations are disputing mattoday was close to a standstill. La- of the bureau of foreign and de bor leaders did not look for any imcan Federation of Labor, who has been of a large export husiness Employment and the control of the co

# THE WEATHER !

Arkaneas, West Teach demerally full indications Are That Kaiser's Troops Are Massing for Master Drive

FRENCH HOLDING THEIR OWN

England's Activity Is Hampered by Internal Troubles, Political and Industrial

ONDON, July 15 -- 11:50 a. m -cross Athens comes a report of a substantial advance made by the Angle-French forces against the Krithia Achi Rabs line, but since so many wild rumors originated in the Grecian capital, this is received with reserve until officially confirmed.

The latest Parts communication counters the claims of German sucress in the Argonne region with the report that the French have set foot at several points in the German treaches on the road to Marie Therese and that the French are making progress in their attacks beyond the Servon road west of the forest of

On the eastern front nothing approaching a decisive action has been reported in a fortnight. The Germans, however, again are showing notively between the Nieman and the Vistain, where they have attacked in force, making an advance along one section from which the Russians re-

the precinct chairman of the leading shown since the outbreak of the war. East Prussian frontier, but it is be man drive toward Warsaw from the there developed today what may lieved by military observers here that prove unless an early solution is the Russians have sufficient forces in this district to put up formidable resistance.

It is expected that the period of quiescence in southern Poland will be Germans towards the river Bug. Great Britain again is experiencing mines in the Weish coal fields which domestic troubles with 150,000 coal supply steaming coal for the British miners actually on strike.

The ment packers' representatives are delighted with the news that the The British government, using for the first time the authority granted Washington government is about to by the so-called munitions measure, intervene in their behalf.

## Though subject to a heavy daily fine for striking, and though urged by their

Labor's Legislative Committee Will Make Caustic Report but it is a puzzling problem how the at Convention

be made by the legislative comcountry is watching the outcome of Labor at the nanual state convention, the case, which is to be a test of the to open in Oklahoma City, August 16, has not been given out, it is rumored that, having made their demands, cism will be bestowed upon Senator C. F. Barrett of Shawnee, now in charge of the democratic state press bureau, Senator J. Elmer Thomas of Lawton, and other democratic representatives in the state law making body who, in the view of the laborite quimittee, have shown themselves unfriendly to organized labor and obstructive to humanitarian legislation desired by it.

> It is expected that the convention will be one of the most interesting in

CARS NOT NECESSARY NOW

According to an order received from the bureau of animal industry by Dr. F. W. Brewer, inspector in charge for AUSTRIA'S RED BOOK this district, order number 233, which was promulgated at the time the foot and mouth disease was raging, will be cancelled July 15. The order provided that all cars to be used in the trans portation of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or other ruminants between two states BERLIN, July 15.—(Hy wireless to or territories, should be thoroughly

Authority On Commerce Says American Financial Policy Is Destructive

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 15.—Bankers of the ters of jurisdiction and which threat. United States were warned today ens, unless settled to invoice several that they must prepare to another the thousand iron workers in the city and financial end of a wide American for to tie up shipment of war munitions eign trade, by Dr. E. E. Pratt, "Chief portant developments pending word fore the West Virginia bankers asso-from President Gompers of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor, who has been

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